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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am asking you on behalf of your agency to grant permits and actively campaign for the granting of permits for Rosemont Mine.

The economic to the community are millions of dollars in employee wages, business contracts and services, and a higher tax base. The adverse effects of not granting the permits are higher unemployment, lower property values, lay-offs for teachers, policement and firefighters, and higher crime. Rosemont Mine has made extraordinary efforts to meet every environmental requirement.

On a personal level my family and I have suffered from the financial damage caused by lay-offs, emotional and social damage caused by uprooting and moving the family across the country. The EPA were responsible for closing down several of my employers: Zinc Corporation of America in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1994; Encycle (Asarco) in Corpus Christi, Texas in 2000; Doe Run's Glover Smelter in Boss, Missouri, Hurculaneum Smelter in Hurculaneum, Missouri, as well as several mining operation near Viburnum, Missouri from 2000 to the present.

I have lived in communities where men could not earn an honest living because the logging industry and the mining industry were shut down. Unemployed men turned to crime to support themselves. I lived in the Ozarks of Missouri known for high unemployment and high production of crystal meth and marajuana farming.

If Rosemont Mine were to open, the people of Tucson will be wealthier, better educated, more skilled in work, and they will be safer. Without a Rosemont Mine, the people of Tucson will be poorer, less educated, less skilled at work and they will be less safe.

I ask for your support in opening Rosemont mine for our Tucson.

Yours truly,

Stanley Timler